

DRAFT AMENDMENT FOR DISCUSSION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lin, *et al.*

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 15, 1999 (Paper No. 44) a shortened statutory period for response was set, ending September 15, 1999. The response was filed within one (1) month of the Office Action. The Examiner has stated that prosecution of this case will be reopened to address the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been renumbered and reordered at the Examiner's request to facilitate completion of the reopened examination.

The following table provides a directory to the revisions made in renumbering and reordering the pending claims:

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